

MONKEY FLIES AWAY



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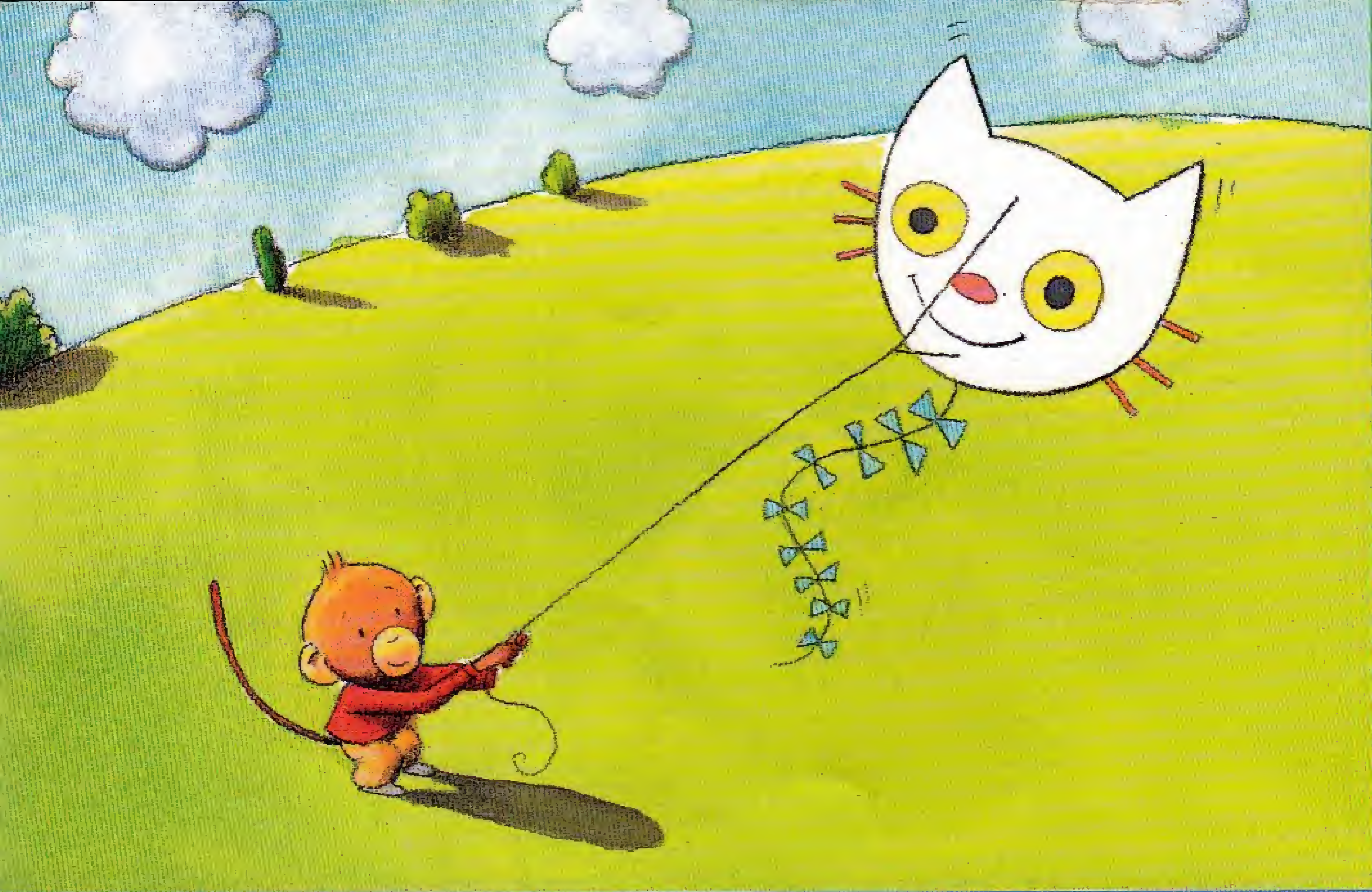
Introduction

Before your child starts reading, read this story description. Then look through the book together and talk about the pictures.

This story is called *Monkey Flies Away*. It's about how Monkey flies his different kinds of kites until one kite surprises him.



Monkey flies his fish kite.



Monkey flies his cat kite.



Monkey flies his banana kite.



Monkey flies his ghost kite.



Monkey flies his clown kite.



Monkey flies his bird kite.



Oh, no!



The bird kite flies Monkey.

HELPING YOUR BRAND-NEW READER

Here's how to make first-time reading easy and fun:

- ▶ Read the introduction at the beginning of the book aloud. Look through the pictures together so that your child can see what happens in the story before reading the words.
- ▶ Read the first page to your child, placing your finger under each word.
- ▶ Let your child touch the words and read the rest of the story. Give him or her time to figure out each new word.
- ▶ If your child gets stuck on a word, you might say, *"Try something. Look at the picture. What would make sense?"*
- ▶ If your child is still stuck, supply the right word. This will allow him or her to continue to read and enjoy the story. You might say, *"Could this word be 'ball'?"*
- ▶ Always praise your child. Praise what he or she reads correctly, and praise good tries too.
- ▶ Give your child lots of chances to read the story again and again. The more your child reads, the more confident he or she will become.
- ▶ Have fun!

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Monkey likes to fly kites—until one kite flies Monkey!



Includes advice to help you guide and
support your brand-new reader.